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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 3, 1758.

A ſhort Account of CAPE-BRETON.

THE Iſland of *Breton*, or as the *French* call it, the *Iſle Royal*, lies between *Newfoundland*, and *Nova Scotia*, and is about 30 Leagues long, and near 10 broad. The Soil is but indifferent, but the Coaſt is full of good Harbours, in moſt of which the French have ſmall Settlements and Stages for the Fiſhery; but there are no Fortifications of any Conſequence except at Louiſburg. This Town is about three Quarters of a Mile long, and nearly oval. It is regularly fortified on the Land Side, and the Harbour is defended by ſeveral Batteries.

This Iſland was given to the French by the [*wiſe*] Treaty of Utrecht, and by the Advantage of it, they have carried on a prodigious Fiſhery, annually employing 1000 Sail of Veſſels, from 200 to 400 Tons, and 20,000 Men. It is computed that they cure five Millions of Quintals of Fiſh, *Communibus Annis*: And in 1730, they carried to *Marſeilles* only, Twenty-two Hundred Thouſand Quintals.

From hence it plainly appears to have been a vaſt Nurſery of Seamen, and a prodigious Addition to the Riches and Strength of France, and that the Reduction of it muſt be a proportionable Increaſe to the Number of Britiſh Seamen, and of the Wealth of Britain, and the Dominions in America; For the French, if removed from thence, have no other Shelter for their Fiſhery nearer than Old France, and muſt therefore of Neceſſity drop it in a great Meaſure.

From the Situation of the Iſland, it commands the Navigation up the great River St. Lawrence, and ſo cuts off all Communication with Quebec, by which Means the whole Country of Canada muſt in a little Time fall into the Hands of the Engliſh, if they are once Maſters of Cape-Breton. ——Some of the many Conſequences of which are as follow.

The French Sugar-Iſlands would loſe the chief Vent for their Rum and Molaſſes, and the Supply of Lumber and Proviſions they now have from Canada, and the Engliſh Iſlands would gain both. ——Great-Britain muſt have a boundleſs Vent for all Kinds of coarſe Woollens, and many other Kinds of their Manufactures, and command the valuable Trade in Fur, with all the Indian Nations.——And thoſe of them who live near the Engliſh Settlements, will have no French Miſſionaries to ſtir them up to a miſchievous and expenſive War.

While on the other Hand, ſo long as the French keep Poſſeſſion of that Place, all the Britiſh Plantations in North-America, will be liable to perpetual Annoyance from their Parties and Indians by Land, and all the Britiſh Navigation to and in America, from their Privateers and Men of War, as we have ſufficiently experienced.

The only Reflection I ſhall make on the Facts, is, that every Man who loves his Country, ought to pray for the Succeſs of the preſent Expedition.

BOSTON, *July* 13.

LAST Tueſday the Province Ship of War King GEORGE, commanded by Capt. Hallowell, returned here from a ſucceſsful Cruize, having beſides the L'Aſtree, mentioned in our laſt, ſince taken another French Ship, which he fell in with on the 26th of June on Bank-Vert, in Lat. 44:—She is called Le Frippone, Barthol. Colier, Commander, of 184 Tons, 12 Guns and 50 Men; ſailed from Rochelle the 11th of May, in Company with 11 others, under Convoy of two Frigates, bound to Quebec; Her Cargo is ſaid to conſiſt of Wine, Oyl, Brandy, Flour, Soldier's Cloaths and other Stores.—She making a greater Reſiſtance than was expected, two of her Men were killed before ſhe ſtruck.—The Ship was with the Fleet which cut their Cables and drove aſhore near Rocheſort, at the Approach of the Men of War under Admiral Hawke, while ſhe eſcaped by running up the River. Twenty Days before Capt. Hallowell met with her ſhe had an Engagement with an Engliſh Letter of Marque Ship, which continued three Glaſſes before ſhe could clear herſelf, having received ſome Damage. The French Prize abovementioned came in with Capt. Hallowell; and is the fourth now in this Harbour taken by him this Summer; which muſt be a conſiderable Means of diſtreſſing the Enemy at Canada, as their Landing conſiſts chiefly of what is much wanted among them.

Capt. Hallowell left Gabarous-Bay the ſecond Inſtant, by whom we learn, That our Forces go on with great Briſkneſs and Reſolution in their Works againſt Louiſburg; and that the Iſland Battery had been ſo much torn to Pieces and diſmantled, from our Works on the Light-houſe Point Side, as to be rendered almoſt uſeleſs; and that thereupon the French had ſunk the Apollo, a Ship of 54 Guns, and 5 Store-ſhips, to prevent the Entrance of our Men of War into the Harbour: They had likewiſe 5 Ships of the Line, and a Frigate, which were ſtationed in ſuch a Manner as to ſerve as Batteries, two of which, one of 60, the other of 36 Guns, were in ſuch a Poſition, as had much moleſted our People in ſome of their Works. Notwithſtanding they had almoſt compleated a Battery, in which was to be mounted 50 or 60 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, which overlooked the City; and would be ready to fire upon it very ſoon.—That every Thing on our Side was carried on with ſo much Aſſiduity and Alacrity, that it is generally concluded the French muſt be obliged to ſurrender the City in a few Days.—— 'Tis alſo ſaid, That the Day before Capt. Hallowell ſailed 600 Men ſallied out of the City, but were repulſed and obliged to retreat, 40 of them being killed, and 60 taken Priſoners, with ſome Deſerters; and on our Side, 20 killed.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Gabarous-Bay, dated June 30, 1758.

" Our Troops begin to approach a little nearer the Town, and have taken Poſſeſſion of a Hill called Green-Hill, which is exactly 1300 Yards from Louiſburg Church; there, it ſeems, we are to have a Bomb Battery, but it will be ſome Time firſt, as there is a Frigate with her Broad-ſide Flanks the Road to it, which Road is very bad, as it is thro' a Moraſs: However Mr. Wolfe, who has near demoliſhed entirely the Iſland Battery, will ſoon do the ſame with the Frigate, as this Night he opens a Battery of 8 Guns againſt her, when we ſhall have the Road to the Green-Hill ſafe, and our Workmen protected.—The Night before laſt the Enemy ſunk the Apollo, and four ſmall Ships between the Light-houſe and Iſland Battery, ſo that we imagine the Men of War are ordered to ſtand or fall with the Place, of which there are five Line of Battle, the Prudent, Entreprenant, Capricieux, Celetre, and Bienfaiſant, the Frigate is the Arethuſa. I ſuppoſe you know we have taken one of their Frigates, the Echo, of 33 Guns. By a Deſerter that came in this Morning, the Town is in a very great Fright, as well as the Shipping, one of Mr. Wolfe's Shells of 13 Inches broke not above two Feet from the Prudent's Deck, had it burnt one Second longer, it would have done them a vaſt Damage. Wedneſday Sir Charles Hardy ſaw three Sail in the Offing, he ordered the Gramont to chace, which ſhe did, and found them to be two Line of Battle Ships, and a Frigate of the Enemy. The Admiral ordered Sir Charles with five Men of War to go after them. Laſt Night Lieut. Croſton of the Light Infantry, fell in with three Indians, two of which he killed and ſcalped, the other got off; there are a Number of them lurking about our Guards, ſome Time ago they took four Men belonging to a Merchant Ship. I muſt tell you, as we only made out our Loſs by Gueſs-work, the Day we Landed, it could not be certain; but as I have ſeen the Return of the Army and Navy, the whole Loſs did not amount to 50 Men."

Extract of another Letter from a Gentleman in Gabarous-Bay, dated July 5, 1758.

"——The Army before Louiſburg go on with the greateſt Reſolution in approaching nearer the Town, and erecting new Batteries, notwithſtanding they have been conſiderably annoyed from the Enemy's Ships in the Harbour, which if they had not been there, I believe the Place would have ſurrendered by this Time.—They frequently ſally out from the City, but have every Time hitherto been repulſed with conſiderable Loſs on their Side. ——Deſerters come over daily, and more would come if they had Opportunity.—They have fired a Number of poiſoned Balls from the City, which I believe they will pay dear for ſhortly.——The Rangers and Highlanders are extremely ſerviceable, daily bringing in Priſoners and Scalps. The Admiral has offered 50 Guineas for an Indian that ſhall be brought in alive; the Scalps of two were brought in Yeſterday, a Third, which our People endeavoured to take alive, made his Eſcape.—— A Frigate which annoyed our People in making a Road to Green-Hill, and firing on our Batteries, has received great Damage by a 13-Inch Shell falling on her Quarter-Deck, and has been removed, and a 64 Gun Ship hawled in her Room. The Iſland Battery is ſilenced.——The 3d Inſtant, one of our cruiſing Ships brought in a Brig which ſhe took in the Offing bound into Louiſburg, under Spaniſh Colours: The ſame Day the Maſter of a Philadelphia tranſport went aſhore with ſome of his People at the Head of the Bay, where a Party of the Enemy fired upon them, killed two, and wounded the Captain and another Man, but they both made their Eſcape."

NEW-YORK, *July* 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lake George, dated July 11, 1758.

" On the 5th Inſtant, at Day-break, the Army embarked on Lake-George conſiſting of about 15,000 Men: In the Evening they halted at Sabbath-Day Point, 12 Miles South of the Enemy's advanced Guard, landed, and made a great Number of large Fires along the Shore, with a View of attracting their Attention, and drawing their Force towards that Place. At Eleven the ſame Evening, they re-embarked, and proceeded to the Narrows, where they formed. At five the next Morning, one Mile South of the French advanced Guard, Colonel Bradſtreet, with 1500 Battoe-Men, Major Rogers, with 800 Rangers, and Colonel Gage's Light Infantry, all in Whale-Boats, formed the advanced Guard. A Scouting Party of the Enemy had diſcovered us on our Landing at Sabbath-Day Point, of which they had given Intelligence, and thereupon the Enemy drew in all their advanced Guards; but were extremely ſurprized at our ſudden Appearance, as they imagined our Halt at Sabbath-Day Point, would have been continued 'til Morning, and no ſooner did they obſerve us but they ſtruck all their Tents, tho' they had not Time to carry them off before Col. Bradſtreet landed. Upwards of 100 were left on the Field, with a great Quantity of Baggage; they deſtroyed their Ovens, with all their Liquors: But a great Number of Sheep, Poultry and other Proviſions fell into our Hands. Their advanced Guard conſiſted of three Battalions of the Regiment of Guienne. On our landing we took two Scalps, an' a Priſoner, without any Loſs on our Side. By Nine o'Clock the whole Army was landed, and a Diſpoſition made of 7000 Men to march towards the Saw-Mills, another Poſt the Enemy was poſſeſſed of about half Way between the advance Guard and the Fort. They had not advanced above two Miles, before one of the

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Flank Guards commanded by Lord Howe, was fired upon by a Party of about 500 of the Enemy, who lay in Ambuſh. His Lordſhip was ſhot thro' the Breaſt, and died inſtantly. Colonel De Lancey was very near him, but eſcaped unhurt. We ſurrounded this Party very ſoon, took 152 Priſoners, and killed near 300. On our Side the Killed and Wounded did not exceed 20. We continued in Poſſeſſion of the Ground with 4000 Men all Night. This was the Buſineſs of the Sixth.

"The 7th at 8 o'Clock, Col. Bradſtreet marched with the advanced Guards for the Mills, which on [illegible] the Enemy ſet Fire to, and abandoned; the Army encamped that Night.

"The 8th at Day-Light, Orders were given for ſtorming the French Lines before Ticonderoga, and a Diſpoſition was made accordingly, in the following Order.

"On the Left the Rangers; the Center the Battoe-Men; on the Right the Light Infantry, to be at 200 Yards Diſtance, and more, from the Breaſt-Work, in a Line. In their Rear, were on the Left, the firſt Battalion of the New-York Regiment; on their Right ſix Boſton Regiments: Theſe were to ſupport the Regulars, conſiſting of ſix Regiments (in Caſe they ſhould be forced to retire) and were to be followed by the Connecticut and Jerſey Troops, in the Rear of the Whole. Intervals were left between the Regiments of the covering Parties, to admit the Regulars, who were to attack the Breaſt-Work. The Rangers, by ſome Miſtake, inſtead of taking Part to the Left, employed themſelves on firing on the Enemy to the Right, ſo that when the New-York Regiment was going to take Poſt (where they ought according to the Diſpoſition to have been) in the Rear, they were ſurprized by the Enemy about 200 Yards from their Breaſt-Work, and drove back by the Heat of our People into it. This Regiment had now the whole Fire of the Enemy for near an Hour.

"About one, the Attack was made by the Regulars, who were ordered on Pain of Death, not to Fire till they were within the Breaſt-Work; they advanced with moſt ſurprizing Reſolution, tho' but few had gained the Poſt before the Retreat was ſounded. The French had for upwards of an hundred Yards beyond the Breaſt-Work, filled the Ground with large Logs, Stumps, Bruſh, &c. which retarded the advancing of our People, and proved a prodigious Difficulty to them, as they were continually falling down, and deſtroying that Regularity in the Ranks, which would otherwiſe have been obſerved. The Enemy, who were entirely under Cover of a Breaſt-Work ſix Feet thick, kept an inceſſant and heavy Fire upon us, from their Swivels and Small-Arms, mowing down our brave Officers and Men by Hundreds. Major Proby was killed on the Top of the Trench, as were ſeveral other Officers. About 3 o'Clock, juſt as the Regulars were retreating, our Regiment, and thoſe on the Left, threw in a very heavy Fire, intending to retire likewiſe very ſoon, and indeed ſome had already begun to retreat, which it is ſuppoſed the Enemy obſerved; they then hoiſted Engliſh Colours, and clubbed their Arms, ſhewed themſelves on their Breaſt-Work, and beckoned to us; on which the Whole advanced briſkly, but coming within 15 or 20 Yards from the Enemy, they ſtruck their Colours, and threw in upon us a moſt terrible and heavy Fire, ſuch as we had not yet experienced, which killed Multitudes, and obliged us to retire to recover ourſelves from the Diſorder we were thrown in.—Finding it impracticable to force the Trenches, the Whole were ordered to retreat; about 5 o'Clock we retired to the ſtrong Grounds, about the Mills. We were then ordered to the advanced Poſt, where our Battoes lay; and on the 9th at break of Day, the whole Army was ordered to re-imbark and return to their Encampment this Side the Lake.

"Our People had been greatly harraſſed from our leaving New-York to our Arrival here, and during our Stay here conſtantly kept upon the moſt fatiguing Duty. The Evening before we embarked, we were furniſhed with five Days Proviſion per Man; this was only Beef and Flour, the latter uſeleſs, as we had neither Ovens nor Time to bake it, ſo that our People were in great Want. In the Action of the 6th we loſt all our Packs, Blankets and Proviſions, which we were ordered to take with us. This was ſufficient to depreſs the Spirits of the beſt Troops; but notwithſtanding this our People behaved like Heroes. I cannot now ſend you Liſts of the Killed and Wounded; my next will bring them. Colonel Leroux is among the Wounded, ſhot thro' the Thigh, tho' the Bone is not touched. Mouncey and Gatehouſe are killed. Mr. Duane is wounded in the Left Cheek, near the Jaw-Bone; a prodigious Quantity of Blood iſſued from it, but no ſooner was it ſtopt and dreſt, than he again appeared in the Field, and encouraged the Men; he behaved with remarkable Bravery. De Grave, who alſo behaved with great Bravery, has received a Wound in his Belly, where the Ball is lodged; it has not broke his Inteſtines, but is very painful. We have two Officers wounded, Lieut. Yates, of Capt. Conine's Company, and Lieut. Smith, of Capt. Potter's, and about 90 Private killed and wounded. Colonel De Lancey behaved with exempiary Calmneſs, and the greateſt Bravery, and tho' he expoſed himſelf very much during the Action, he is happily eſcaped unhurt.

"Col. Glazier alſo ſignalized himſelf during the whole Action."

The General returned his Thanks to the Regiments for their gallant Behaviour at the Trenches, and we have the Pleaſure to find that many of the Regular Officers in their Letters to their Friends here, ſpeak of the Conduct of the Provincials with the higheſt Applauſe.

The following is as exact a Liſt of the Killed and Wounded as we could obtain.

Brigadier General Lord HOWE, killed.

XXVIIth Regiment.

KILLED. Lieutenant Clarke, Engineer.

WOUNDED. *Captains*, Gordon, Wrightſon, Holmes, ſenior, and Skeene. *Lieutenant* Cooke, and *Enſign* Elliot.

Private, 21 killed, and 95 wounded.

XLIId Regiment.

KILLED. Captain-Lieutenant Campbell. *Lieutenants*, Farquharſon, M'Pherſon, Baillie, and Sutherland. *Enſigns*, Steuart and Rattery.

WOUNDED. Major Campbell, died of his Wounds. *Captains*, Gordon Graham, Thomas Græme, John Campbell, James Stewart, and James Murray. *Lieutenants*, William Grant, Robert Gray, John Campbell, James Grant, John Graham, Alexander Campbell, Alexander M'Intoſh, Archibald Campbell, David Mill, and Patrick Balnevis. *Enſigns*, John Smith, and Peter Grant.

Serjeants, 6 killed, and 13 wounded.

Private, 190 killed, and 265 wounded.

XLIVth Regiment.

KILLED. *Enſign* Frazier.

WOUNDED. Major Eyre. *Captains*, Falkonier, Lee, Bartman, and Baillie. *Lieutenants*, Treby, Simpſon, Drummond, Pennington, Gamble, Dagworthy, and Greenfield.

Serjeants. 2 killed, and 6 wounded.

Private, 40 killed, and 135 wounded.

XLVIth Regiment.

KILLED. Colonel Beaver, *uncertain*. *Captains*, Needham, and Wynne. *Lieutenants*, Lallhie, and Lloyd. *Enſigns*, Croſton, and Carbonelle.

WOUNDED. Maj. Browning. *Captains*, Forbes, and Marſh. *Enſign* Gordon.

Serjeants, 4 killed, and 6 wounded.

Private, 55 killed, and 131 wounded.

LVth Regiment.

KILLED. Colonel Donaldſon, Major Proby, Captain-Lieutenant Murray, and Lieut. Stewart.

WOUNDED. *Captains*, Pridden, and Wilkens. *Lieutenant* Stewart. *Enſign* Lloyd; and *Quarter-Maſter* French.

Serjeants, 1 killed, and 4 wounded.

Private 35 killed, and 116 wounded.

ROYAL AMERICANS, 16 Companies.

KILLED. Major Rutherford. Captain-Lieutenant Forbes. *Lieuts.* Hazelwood, and Davis.

WOUNDED. Major Tuliken. *Captains*, Munſter, Mathers, Cochran, Prevoſt, Du Fes, and Schloſſen. *Lieutenants*, Barnſley, Ridge, Guy, Wilſon, M'Lean, Allaz, Turnbull, and M'Intoſh. *Enſigns*, Baillie, Gordon, and M'Intoſh.

Serjeants, 10 killed.

Private, 46 killed, and 202 wounded,

PROVINCIALS.

KILLED. 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, and 1 Adjutant.

WOUNDED. 2 Lieutenant-Colonels, 6 Captains, 9 Lieutenants, and one Enſign.

Private, 86 killed, and 240 wounded.

It appears by the above Liſt, that there were killed of the Regulars, Officers included, 464, miſſing 29, wounded 1117. Provincials 86 killed, 8 miſſing, and 240 wounded, excluſive of Officers, which were 23. In all, Regulars and Provincials, killed, wounded and miſſing, Officers included, 1967.

By Letters from Albany, received ſince our laſt, we learn, That three Deſerters from the French, were come over to our People at the Lake, and report, that in the Engagement on the 8th Inſtant, a French General, the third in Command in Canada, three Colonels, and ſeveral private Men, were killed in their Entrenchments, notwithſtanding their uncommon Depth; and that Monſieur Montcalm was ſo certain of being defeated, had our Troops been led to the Charge a ſecond Time, that he ordered a Number of Battoes to be kept in Readineſs to take in the Garriſon of Ticonderoga, as they intended to abandon the Fort and Entrenchments, as ſoon as our People had brought up their battering Cannon.

Monday laſt 125 French Priſoners, including a Captain, three Lieutenants, and two Cadets, arrived here from Albany, being thoſe mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

The ſame Day was ſent in here by the Privateer Brig Hawke, Capt. Harriſon, of this Port, a large Dutch Ship, called the Young Miſs Martha, with a Cargo of French Sugars, bound for Amſterdam, from Santa Croix, as the Captain ſays: She was taken five Weeks ago, in Lat. 30, when Captain Harriſon and his Crew were left in high Spirits.

Friday Afternoon, the Privateer Brig Johnſon, Capt. Wright, of this Port, returned from a Cruize: The 3d Inſtant he took the Snow St. Jacob, from Martinico for Cape-Breton, loaded with Rum, Sugar and Melaſſes, and parted with her only two Days before he came in.

The ſame Afternoon the Privateer Brig Earl of Loudoun, Capt. Wallace, of this Port alſo, returned from a Cruize likewiſe: He brought in with him, the Amiable Lelique, from Bourdeaux: She was bound to Canada, but having met with bad Weather on the Banks of Newfoundland, in which ſhe loſt her Maſts, and threw moſt of her Guns overboard, ſhe ſtood away for Cape-François, and was taken the 30th of June by Capt. Wallace abovementioned, and Capt. Caldwell, in the Privateer Ship Colonel Prevoſt.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 27.

Camp before Louiſburg, June 28, 1758.

"This ſerves to adviſe you, that we landed on the 8th Inſtant, with the Loſs of very few Men, there not being above 50 killed and drowned, tho' the Enemy had (previous to our coming) thrown up a very ſtrong Breaſt-Work, where they knew we muſt land, in a Bay called Gabarous, and had lined the Breaſt-Work with 1500 of their beſt Troops, with ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, to oppoſe our Landing; but ſuch is the Valour of the Britiſh Nation, that they made no Difficulty in landing ſoon, and as ſoon made the Poltroons fly before them. This Gabarous Bay is within ſix Miles of the City of Louiſburg. As ſoon as we all landed, we marched and took Poſſeſſion of the riſing Ground, and every Eminence commanding the Town, where we are now encamped. We have been employed ſince our Landing, in making Roads along our Encampment; landing our Artillery, Stores and Proviſions, and making all the proper Diſpoſitions for a regular Siege. We have ſtrongly fortified all the riſing Grounds with Redoubts, which are well lined with Men, ſo that the Monſieurs dare not peep out of the Town. The Redoubt I was poſted on laſt Night with 100 Men, is within 800 Yards of the Town; this is the moſt advanced Poſt we have yet ſecured. We had eleven 13 Inch Shells thrown at us during our 24 Hours Stay there, and ſeveral Cannon Shot, but no Harm done, only a poor Corporal of ours cut in two by a Cannon Ball. The greateſt Miſchief they do us is from their Shipping, which lies in the Harbour; they have five Ships of the Line, beſides Frigates. I am juſt now told they have ſunk three of their Ships, in the Mouth of the Harbour, to prevent our Shipping coming in. We have taken a very fine Prize of theirs, a 36 Gun Frigate, which had ſtole out of the Harbour at Night, and was bound to Quebec with Arms, Proviſions, &c. Plenty of which they have here, notwithſtanding all the Reports to the contrary we had at Philadelphia before I left it. They are juſt now firing their Cannon both from the Town and Shipping at us, but with very little Succeſs. We ſhall ſoon pay them back in their own Coin, when we get our Batteries erected, which will be ſpeedily now. We have had many Deſerters come in to us, who all agree that their Garriſon does not conſiſt of more than 2500 Men, including Canadians, &c. We have had ſome Skirmiſhes with their Picquets, who ſteal out at Night, and attack our advanced Guards and covering Parties, but we make them return faſter than they come out. Lieutenant Allen, of our Regiment, is the only Officer we have had wounded of our Corps; he was ſlightly wounded in the Wriſt by a Muſket Ball in one of the above Skirmiſhes."

From New-York we have Advice, that the Hayfield, Captain Henderſon, of this Port, is arrived there from Fyall in 30 Days Paſſage, and

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brings the following interesting News, which we hope will prove true, viz. That on the 22d ult. a Vessel arrived at Fyall from Lisbon in 9 Days; and that a Gentleman, who came Passenger in the said Vessel, told Captain Henderson, and said he might rely on it for Truth, That the French had re-enter'd Hanover, which brought on a decisive Battle between them and Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, in which the French were totally routed, and all their Baggage taken, with the Loss of 15,000 French killed and taken Prisoners: That the King of Prussia was within twelve Miles of Vienna: That the Admirals Osborne and Saunders had fallen in with M. de la Clue's Squadron in the Mediterranean, and had taken three Ships of the Line; and that the same Ship which took the Foudroyant, had sunk an 80 Gun Ship, with her Colours flying, and every one on board perished. There are other Accounts from Fyall, which say that the King of Prussia has beat the Austrians.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 3.

By a Gentleman just arrived from the Westward, we understand that all the Artillery moved from Fort *Loudoun*, escorted by some Companies of Col. *Montgomery*'s *Highlanders*, on Thursday Sev'night, in their Way to *Ray's-Town*, where large Magazines are established for supplying our Troops under the Command of General *Forbes*. That all the Provincials which are to go on the Expedition, (excepting some who are employed in convoying up Stores and Provisions) are arrived at *Ray's-Town* and Fort *Cumberland*; and it is expected that the General himself, with the Rest of the *Highlanders*, is marched from *Carlisle* before this Time. There are about 150 *Cherokees* with our Forces at *Ray's-Town* and Fort *Cumberland*.

We have likewise the Pleasure to hear, that his Excellency our Governor was well at Fort *Frederick* last Saturday. Since the Forces evacuated that Place, the Governor has ordered out Capt. *Butler*'s, Capt. *Middaugh*'s, and Capt. *Luckett*'s Companies of Militia to Garrison it, and to Patrole on the Frontiers for the Protection of the Inhabitants: The Behaviour of these Companies, while they were on Duty, has given great Satisfaction; and altho' Three several Parties of Enemy *Indians* have been discovered within these Six Weeks a few Miles from the Fort, yet they have not done any Mischief beside Killing the Horse of an Express that was going from Fort *Frederick* to *Carlisle*.

Tuesday last *Samuel Wicks*, a Servant of Mr. *Middleton*'s, stumbled overboard from a Boat in *Half Pone* Bay, and was Drowned.

WANTED,

A LIGHT LAD about 12 or 13 Years of Age, to Ride from *Annapolis*, thro' *Queen-Anne-Town*, *Upper-Marlborough*, *Piscataway*, *Port-Tobacco*, *New-Port*, and *St. Mary's*, and back again the same Road, once a Week for Eight Months in the Year, and once a Fortnight the other Four Months. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

RUM by the Hogshead or by Retail, SUGAR by the Barrel or by the single Hundred, also good fresh LEMONS and LIMES, to be Sold at reasonable Rates, by JOHN INCH.

N. B. The said *Inch* carries on his SILVER SMITH's BUSINESS as usual; and has a compleat Hand who understands the JEWELLER's BUSINESS, makes MOTTO RINGS, *&c.* in the neatest and best Manner.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Clagett*, in *Frederick* County, near *George-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small White Mare, branded on the near Buttock, but with what cannot be perceived; she is supposed to be very old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Hanson*, junior, in *Charles* County, a Black and White Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Crop, Slit, and under and over Keel in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Campbell*, living on *Muddy Branch*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 13 or 14 Hands high, with a black Spot on her near Shoulder, branded on the left Thigh thus O

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benton Harris*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays,

A small Black Mare, about 12½ Hands high, about 6 Years old, has a small Star in her Forehead, and is neither dock'd nor branded. And,

A Bay Mare Colt about 2 Years old, and has a black Mane and Tail; but is neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

The private Ship of War,
Oliver Cromwell,
JOHN NICOLL, *Commander*,
Mounting 16 *Six Pounders, and carries* 120 *Men*,

IS just arrived at *Annapolis*, and proposes to sail in four or five Days, on a CRUIZE against his Majesty's Enemies.

ALL GENTLEMEN SEAMEN and OTHERS, willing to proceed the said Cruize, are desired to repair to Mr. *Samuel Middleton*'s at *Annapolis*, where they may see the Articles, or on Board the said Ship, where they may depend on the best of Usage from the Captain and Officers. The said Ship is esteem'd a prime Sailer, and has great Conveniencies for Men, *&c.*

ALL Persons indebted to *John Raitt*, my late Husband, deceased, whether on Book-Account, Note, Bond, or other Specialty, are desired forthwith to come and settle, and pay off the same, to prevent Trouble. And any Persons having any Demands or Claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to bring in their respective Accounts, that they may be discharged, by

ANNE RAITT, Administratrix.

N. B. The STORE-GOODS belonging to the said Estate, which are sortable, and very suitable to the Season, will be sold extremely cheap, until the Whole is disposed of.

Also to be sold, a very sightly Light Bay Mare, going 5 Years old, above 14 Hands high, and has exceeding good Gaits.

CHOICE good *CHESHIRE* CHEESE, at 9*d. per* Pound, to be Sold by

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

ALSO FRESH *LISBON* LEMONS.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

SIX LOTS in *Upper-Marlborough*, on which are, a convenient Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Shop, Stable, Chaise-House, Meat-House, a Garden, and an Orchard that makes one Year with another Eight Hundred or a Thousand Gallons of Cyder.

RICHARD SMITH.

To be SOLD, for Ready Money,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Kent* County, within five or six Miles of *Chester-Town*, known by the Name of *Warner's Adornment*, containing One Hundred and Fifty-one Acres, more or less, with Two or Three old Houses on it. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, for Terms and further Particulars, apply to the Subscriber living on *Kent-Island*.

THOMAS PRICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Richard Taylor*, Wheel-Wright and Planter, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired immediately to pay their respective Dues to the Subscriber: And all those who have any Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted and paid by

RICHARD TAYLOR, Executor.

July 19, 1758.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 16th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named *James Nottingham*, by Occupation a Farrier, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a sore Leg, and is much addicted to strong Liquor. He had on an old blue Frize Coat torn under the Arms, an old Scarlet Jacket with yellow and red Worsted Lace, a white Shirt, and a Felt Hat. He took with him an old *India* Chintz Jacket, and sundry other Cloaths which I do not particularly remember. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, or brings him home, shall have One Pistole Reward, if taken in *Charles* County; Two Pistoles, if taken in any other Part of this Province; and if out of it, Four Pistoles, paid by

JOHN FENDALL, Sheriff of *Charles* County.

Chester-Town, July 24, 1758.

THERE are now confined in *Kent* County Goal, Three Sailors, *viz.*

Samuel Hartford, *George Walker*, and *William Humphreys*, committed as Runaways, and say they belong to the Snow *Prince-George*, lying at *Port-Royal* on *Rappahannock* River.

Their Captain is desired to come and release them, or they will be sold out for their Fees in 14 Days from this Date.

HERCULES COUTTS, Sheriff of *Kent* County.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Seventeenth Day of OCTOBER *next*,

A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, on the Race-Ground near the City of *Annapolis*, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won at one Time, any Purse or Match above One Hundred Pistoles. The Weight to be 120 *lbs.* The Winner to have the best of Three Heats. One Pistole and a Half to be paid at Entrance with *Jonas Green* Four Days before the Race, or Two Pistoles at the Post. If Three reputed Running Horses should not Enter, to be no Race: If only One or Two Enter, each of them to receive Five Pistoles. All Disputes to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed.

N. B. 'Tis expected that on the next Day, there will be a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES; the winning Horse on the first Day to be excluded.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Store-House of the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, *between this Time and the Twentieth of* August,

A LARGE Quantity of *RUSSIA* LINEN, at the lowest Prices, for Ready Money or Bills.

RICHARD HAYTON.

FOUND in *Annapolis*, and now in the Possession of *Patrick Creagh*, Four SILVER SPOONS of different Marks, and a Parcel of DRUM HOOKS. The Owner may have them, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT or Parcel of LAND, containing 260 Acres or thereabouts, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County in *Maryland*, near *Joshua Vinsant*'s Mill, very well Timber'd and Water'd.

Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Chester-Town*.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

WHEREAS *Thomas Wilson*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, Gentleman, hath, by Power of Attorney, authorized and impowered the Subscriber to sell and dispose of, in the Name of him the said *Thomas Wilson*, and for the Purposes therein mentioned, One Tract or Parcel of LAND called *Plain Dealing*, containing Seven Hundred and Twenty-seven Acres, more or less. And,

One other Tract or Parcel of LAND adjoining thereto, called *Jackson's Boggs*, containing Forty-six Acres, more or less, commodiously situated on navigable Water on the Eastern Bay, in the aforesaid County (opposite to *Kent-Island*, and the Land in *Talbot* County belonging to *Matthew Tilghman*, Esq; and adjoining to the Land of Mr. *John Blake*); whereon are several Tenements in good Repair, which Rent for Thirty-five Pounds Currency or upwards, after deducting the Quit-Rents and Land-Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the aforesaid LANDS will be exposed to Sale by Public Vendue, at *Queen's-Town* in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Wednesday the Twenty-third Day of *August* next, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange payable at *London*.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may be satisfied concerning the Title, by applying to

JOHN BRACCO.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* FRANCIS's-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, for Cash, Tobacco, or Bills of Exchange.

JAMES JOHNSON.

JUST

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Fleet from LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *Wholesale or Retail,*

A LARGE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS; also, Rum, Sugar, *&c.* for Cash, Tobacco, or Bills of Exchange. THOMAS DICK.

ROBERT GORDON,

STAY-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS, *living opposite the PRISON,*

HAVING Imported a Quantity of *English* WHALE-BONE, TABBIES, and other STAY FURNITURE, hereby gives Notice, that he will supply his new Customers with STAYS, ROBE-COATS, and LOOSE SLIPS to take off at Pleasure; as likewise TURNING STAYS to wear on any Side, made in the neatest (if not the best) Fashion on the Continent. Those who favour him with their Commands, may expect good Work, from

Their very humble Servant,
ROBERT GORDON.

July 1, 1758.

FIFTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

BROKE out of *Baltimore* County Goal last Night, the Three following Felons, *viz.*

Thomas Burk, Morris Mongall, alias *Mayan,* and *Thomas Wells,* committed to my Custody the Fifteenth Day of last Month, for feloniously breaking open the Store-House of Capt. *Richard Hayton,* in *Baltimore-Town,* and stealing thereout sundry Goods and Merchandize of considerable Value.

Thomas Burk, is a tall slender Fellow, round shoulder'd or hump-back'd, and of a pale Complexion. Had on a Purple-colour'd Cloth Coat, with a Cape or Collar, a Callico or white Linen Jacket, a Pair of Dove colour'd Thickset Breeches pretty much worn, a Hat and brown Wig. He is an *Irishman,* about 35 or 40 Years of Age, and is suspected of having committed several Felonies lately, in this and the neighbouring Provinces, and it's probable will change his Name, as he has heretofore done.

Morris Mongall, alias *Mayan,* is also an *Irishman,* a short thick set Fellow, about 35 Years old, or more, has lost one Eye, and is remarkably ugly; he lived formerly at *Manockasy,* and followed Ditching and Grubbing, and is well known thereabout; as also about the lower Part of this County, where he hath lately lived.

Thomas Wells, is an *Englishman,* slender made, and lately lived with Mr. *Caleb Dorsey,* at *Elk-Ridge,* as a Miller.

Whoever will apprehend all or any of the aforesaid Felons, and deliver them, or any of them, to the Subscriber at *Joppa,* in the County aforesaid, shall receive Fifteen Pistoles Reward for the Three aforesaid Felons, or Five Pistoles for either of them, paid by DAVID M'CULLOCH, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

For LONDON,

The Ship TWO SISTERS,

JAMES HANRICK,
Master,

A Letter of Marque, mounting 16 *Carriage Guns, and carrying Men answerable,*

WILL sail with Convoy, Takes in TOBACCO at £. 12 Sterling *per* Ton, consigned to Mr. *Samuel Galloway.*

Any Gentlemen favouring the said Commander with their Orders, shall have their Tobacco fetch'd from any Warehouse in the Province.

CHARLES WALLACE,

STAY-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING Imported in Capt. *Strachan,* a choice Parcel of the best WHALE-BONE and other STAY-GOODS, hereby gives Notice, that he will supply his old Customers, or Others, with STAYS, made in the neatest and best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch, for READY MONEY ONLY.

IMPORTED *from* LONDON,

In the Snow TRYTON, MATTHEW SPENCER, *Commander, and the Ship* DUKE WILLIAM, WILLIAM BRADFORD, *Commander, A choice Parcel of* EUROPEAN *and* EAST-INDIA *GOODS, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *near the New Wharff, very reasonably,*

SCARLET, black, blue, mix'd, and Snuff-colour'd Broad-Cloths, *German* Serges, Forrest Cloths, Fearnoughts, Snakeskin, Bibles, Testaments, Psalters, Spelling-Books, Plays, Histories, *Æsop's* Fables, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Sheep Shears, Sickles, Frying Pans, Steel, Grindstones, Nails of all Sorts, Wheat Riddles, Broad Axes, Broad Chizzels, Heading Ditto, Carpenters Adzes, Augers of several Sizes, sollid cheek'd Hammers, Bricklayers and Plaisterers Trowels, HL Hinges of different Sizes, Gimblets, secret Padlocks, Marking Irons, Closet Locks, Smiths Files of different Sizes, Cross Cut and Handsaw Ditto, Two Foot Rules, best Steel Plate Hand Saws, Carpenters Pencils, Slates and Pencils, large Double Spring Stock Locks, Joiners Planes of several Sizes, Iron Pots, Anchors and Cables, Cordage, Seine, Sewing, and Bolt Rope Twine, Houseline and Marline, deep Sea, Hand, Log, and *Hambro'* Lines, Fishing Lines, Sewing Silk, Scarlet Silk, and Hair Twist, Buttons of several Sorts, Printed Callicoes, Chintzes, Nankeens, *India* Dimities, Hummums, Printed Handkerchiefs, Yard wide Muslin, white and dyed Jeans, Scarlet and Plain Womens Cloaks, Wool Cards, Mens Gloves, Womens Ditto, Womens Mittens, Mens W Thread Hose, Womens Emboss'd Thread Silk Clock'd Ditto, fine Scarlet and Black Worsted Breeches Patterns, Writing Paper, Corks, Gafflets, strip'd white Flannel, Flower'd Serge, *Welch* Cotton, Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Hats, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Mens and Womens Pumps, Womens Callimanco and Leather Shoes, Childrens Black and *Morocco* Shoes, Pewter of all Sorts, Hair and Lawn Sieves, Hour Glasses, *Weston's* Snuff, *Durham* Flour of Mustard, Cutlery of all Sorts, Cotton Wick, Womens and Girls Stays, Looking Glasses, China of different Sorts, Match-Coating, Drab and Duffel Great Coats, Pea Jackets, $\frac{8}{4}$, $\frac{7}{4}$, and $\frac{10}{4}$ Blankets, $\frac{7}{4}$ and $\frac{8}{4}$ *Torrington* Rugs, fine $\frac{10}{4}$ Worsted Rugs, Bunting, Single and Double Refined Sugar, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, *French* and Fig Indico, Allom, Tammies, Yard wide Stuffs, Tobines plain and figur'd, Crape, Scarlet and plain Everlastings, Grand Durels, Marvellets, Threads, Tapes, Binding, Gartering, Cotton and Silk Laces, Ferrets, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Mohair, Crewels of all Colours, *London* and *Glovers* Needles, Copperas, Sagathies, Earthen and white Stone Ware, *Lubeck* Duck, Hempen brown Sprigs, Brown Rolls, brown and white *Russia* Sheeting, Long, Spotted, and Clear Lawn, Cambricks, *British* Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linens, Buckrams, strip'd Linens, Cotton Check, Cotton Hollands, Cotton Gowns, dyed Fustians, Ell wide Thicksets, *French* Wax Necklaces, Gymp, Lace, Worsted Hose of different Sorts, Serge *Denisme,* Cloath Brushes, Diaper, *Russia* Drab, brown Silesias, figur'd Dimities, Cotton Counterpanes, *Turky* Carpets, Singlo Tea, Bed Ticking, Mens Hunting Saddles and Housings, Barley Corns, Black Russell, fine Hair Shag, Harbine Groggram, Whole Curb Bridles, Half Curb Ditto, Snaffle Bridles and Girths, *Cheshire* Cheese, large and small Sugar Boxes, with Locks and Keys, large and small Horn Lanthorns, Rozin, Guns, Bejutipants, black *China* Taffaties, Pink Ditto, changeable *Persian* Ditto, Glue, Brass Candlesticks and Snuffers, Spring Steel Snuffers, white Metal Candlesticks, large Bell Metal Mortars and Pestles, large Brass Cocks, Brass Locks, Iron Thumb Latches, Box Irons, Heaters, and Stands, Brass Top'd Shovels and Tongs, polish'd Iron Shutter and Door Bolts, Sail Needles and Palms, Curriers Knives, Mens Slippers, Camblets, Boots, and Cross Cut Saws. CROXALL *and* MOALE.

THE Subscriber, now living near the Dock in *Annapolis,* has a good BOAT, well fitted, and will carry Passengers to *Kent-Island,* or any Part of the Bay, at the usual Prices.

He will likewise Pilot Shipping to *Baltimore-Town,* or elsewhere.

WILLIAM HOLLAND.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSY, *Capt.* STRACHAN, *the* EXPERIMENT, *Capt.* WARING, *and the* EAGLE, *Capt.* WILKINSON, *from* LONDON,

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, suitable for the Season; fine Hyson, Bohea, and Green Teas; *Weston* and *Arnold's* Snuff, and best *English* Flour of Mustard; to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Stores at ANNAPOLIS and LONDON-TOWN, at very reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail.

Also, Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, made either of the best *Riga* Hemp, imported from *Europe,* or Country Hemp, all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Sail Duck, Twine, *&c.* Rum by the Hogshead, *Muscovado* Sugar by the Barrel, *Carolina, Virginia,* and *Maryland* Pork, by the Barrel, *&c.*

JAMES DICK.

CORDAGE of all Sizes to be Sold by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

BASIL WHEELER.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in ANNAPOLIS,

SPECIAL GOOD BLOCKS, of all Sizes, by Wholesale or large Quantities, at Seventeen Pence a Foot. WILLIAM CLAJON.

A SCHEME
OF A

LOTTERY,

For Raising the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uses within the said CITY; to consist of 4000 TICKETS, at 15*s* each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	100 £.	is	100 £.
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
125	of	2	are	250
1000	of	1:2:6	are	1125
1 first Drawn, not otherwise a Prize				6
1 last Drawn, Ditto, - - -				4
1204 Prizes,		Amounting to		2565
2796 Blanks.		Sum raised £.		435 for above Uses.

4000 Tickets at 15*s.* each, make 3000 £.

THE Uses to which the above Sum of 435 *l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the best Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raising that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be said for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will soon be all Sold, as near One Thousand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-House in *Annapolis,* in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Messieurs *John Brice, Stephen Bordley, Nicholas Maccubbin, James Dick, Walter Dulany, William Roberts, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Jonas Green, Henry Woodward, James Johnson, John Clapham,* and *Bennett Chew,* are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd: And those not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generously given to the Public, for the Uses above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the same Manner as State Lotteries in *England.*

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at least, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

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